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SUBJECT: "FREE COSSACKIA" AND "FREE POLAND" THREATS AGAINST THREE ADDITIONAL UNESCO SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS

REFS: (A) PARIS 21505, (B) FORSTER-SLEEPER TELECON, JULY 28, 1976

- 1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RELAY REFTEL A TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO (REFERENCE B) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUEST FOR POST CANCELATION INFORMATION APPEARING ON ENVELOPES, DELOFF PERSONALLY CALLED ON LEBAR FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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ASSISTANCE. LEBAR BEGAN CONVERSATION BY ANNOUNCING THAT

THREE ADDITIONAL LETTER THREATS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL. THEY ARE:

- A. JOSEF HERMANN, HUNGARIAN NATIONAL, FORMER DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WHO LEFT UNESCO FEW MONTHS AGO AND NOW PRESUMED TO BE IN HUNGARY.
- B. ALEKSANDR GEORGIYEVICH YEVSTAFYEV, SOVIET DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION.
- C. IGOR VASILYEVICH ANISIMOV, PROGRAM SPECIALIST, AFRICA SECTION, DIVISON OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL.
- 3. LEBAR WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ENVELOPES FOR COPYING OR RETENTION BY PERMDEL. PROVIDED SOVIET PERMDEL AGREES TO LEBAR'S REQUEST, ORIGINALS WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, OTHERWISE ZEROX COPIES. LEBAR SHOWED DELOFF XEROX COPY OF ENVELOPE SENT TO MSHVENYERADZE (REFTEL A). IT BORE FRENCH STAMP, WITH APPARENT LINES OF CANCELATION STAMP ACROSS PART OF ENVELOPE AND STAMP, BUT NO CACHET INDICATING CITY OR POST OFFICE WHERE LETTER CANCELLED. LEBAR SAID HE HAD SEEN ONE OTHER ENVELOPE WHICH POST CANCELLED IN MUNICH, FRG.
- 4. TEXT OF LETTERS RECEIVED BY HERMANN, YEVSTAFYEV AND ANISIMOV IS IDENTICAL TO REFTEL A. LETTER TO YEVSTAFYEV AND ANISIMOV PURPORTEDLY SENT BY SAME GROUP, I.E., "FREE COSSACKIA". HERMANN'S FILE NUMBER IS: "H 1106". OTHER FILE NUMBERS NOT YET KNOWN TO PERMDEL.
- 5. HOWEVER, NEW DEVELOPMENT IS OSTENSIBLE SENDER OF LETTER TO HERMANN. LETTER HEAD READS: "FREE POLAND, BOX 768, MADISON SQUARE STATION P.O., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010".
- 6. AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST: ABOVE WILL MAKE SENSE AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL A.

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- 7. PERMDEL WILL ADVISE AS FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- 8. LEBAR ADVISED DELOFF THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES FULLY INFORMED ON LETTER THREATS, NOW RECEIVED BY FIVE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, AND THAT DG M'BOW WAS BRIEFED ON STOPOVER ENROUTE FROM COSTA RICA TO HUNGARY.

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